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Bulletin Board in front of the Student Center.

Bulletin Board Erected to Aid Communication

A glass-encased bulletin board has been erected in front of the Student Center. According to Dale Price, Director of Student Activities, the building of this board is an "attempt to lessen the communication gap between the administration and the students." He states that this will be the official dissemination point of all information concerning campus activities.

Articles concerning such things as dates for assemblies, dances, and elections; the "Maroon and Gold" Publications; and memorandums to the faculty and students will be posted there. It will, therefore, be each student's responsibility to check the board at least once a day.

The other bulletin boards will be left for election posters, sale notifications, and other similar items; and they will be cleared weekly. However, if a person has an article which he thinks should be posted on the new bulletin board, he may ask Mr. Price about placing it for the students to read.

New Plans for FM-PA System for Center Made

The Student Government headed by Jim Weeks plans to place a coin-operated copier in the Student Center for the convenience of the students.

With the proceeds from it and the proceeds from the juke box, now totalling \$253 since its installation, they hope to purchase an FM-PA system for the Student Center. It will be used for recorded music and announcements.

Inkwell Interviews Armstrong Students; Poll Judges Honor Code's Reception

by Mary McCoy

Better orientation programs and firm student support was found to be needed by a poll taken recently to judge the student reception and effectiveness of the Honor System at Armstrong State College. When asked whether the Honor Code was effective, 59 per cent said that it was, while 41 per cent disagreed. The poll indicated, by a comparison of those who had witnessed honor code violations and those who had reported violations, that the system is not as effective as desired. For the committee's report see page 4.

Sandra Beasley, president of the Honor Council has stated, "It is rather difficult at this point to determine the effectiveness of the Honor System since it has only been in operation for one year. Any ineffectiveness of the Honor System which exists is largely due to the attitude of some student and faculty members than any defect which may exist in the Honor Code. Some disagree with the whole idea of the Honor System, and others are simply unaccustomed to any such system."

When asked to voice their opinions as to the effectiveness of the Honor System, some of the student responses were as follows:

"The Honor Council is as effective as anything else, I guess."

"I would have great difficulty telling on a friend. I believe. . . It's better than an administration trial, though."

"I think it's a waste of time. You'll never eliminate cheating."

"The Honor Council is a much needed program at Armstrong."

"I don't know if it's effective or not. What does it need? . . . Time."

Many students who were interview-

ed said that they did not know enough about it to venture an opinion. This certainly points up the need for further student education and cooperation.

More extensive student orientation programs in small groups are being planned for the fall, winter, and spring quarters of the coming year; and the faculty has been asked to be more explicit in what they consider academic dishonesty. The main task, however, is left up to the students because no system can be effective in such an integral way without student support.

On July 14, 1966, the following cases were brought before the Honor

Council. This group made its recommendations to President Ashmore, and his decisions are stated below.

CASE 6. not guilty

CASE 7. guilty

sentence: suspension for the summer quarter, 1966

CASE 8. not guilty

CASE 9. guilty

sentence: suspension for the summer quarter, 1966

CASE 10. not guilty

DALE PRICE ANNOUNCES ASC LUAU

Armstrong State College students can look forward to an unusual entertainment treat, according to Dale Price and his steering committee.

All students are invited to experience something that will write a new page in the history of Armstrong State College, August 12. Entertainment will be provided by students and faculty members in "grass shack" fashion, featuring grass dancers. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. the festivities including dinner with such delicacies as roast pig and all the trimmings. Suggested dress for the occasion is typically Hawaiian.

What's the occasion? Your HAWAIIAN LUAU.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Now is your chance to voice your opinion on what type of entertainment you would like to have on campus. Decide now whether you would like to have a Caravan or a well-known band. This activity will take place winter quarter. Dale Price, Director of Student Activities, invites your opinions and ideas to make winter quarter the best Armstrong has ever had. (Take all opinions to the Student Personnel Office.)

Nease Becomes Center Manager

by Alan Smith

Thomas A. Nease, the new Student Center Manager, is a native Savannahian. Before leaving Savannah three years ago, he was employed by the DeSoto Hotel for approximately 20 years. For the past three years he has been connected with the ARA Slater Food Service, school and college division. He spent most of this time at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee and at Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, Tennessee. He has assisted at special functions at other colleges in North Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky.

Since his arrival at Armstrong State College on July 1, Mr. Nease has been busy selecting equipment for the kitchen and cafeteria line so that everything will be ready when the students arrive for the fall term. Hot meals will be served daily and the vending machines will remain for the convenience of those attending late classes.

He is married to the former Ann Cribbs, who is now the campus nurse; and they have two children, Jan and Tommy, Jr. They are members of the Faith Lutheran Church.



Work is nearing completion on the roads around Armstrong. The new athletic facilities, however, are now under construction at the rear of the campus.

editorials . . .



Each year it is customary for the new editor of the *Inkwell* to set forth a statement on the general policy of the newspaper of Armstrong State College. This statement, usually issued in the Fall Quarter, is being issued now primarily to introduce new students to the *Inkwell*. Previously no editions had been issued in the summer to attending students. Now the need for a full-time news organ has arisen, and the *Inkwell* seeks to fulfill this demand.

The *Inkwell* is not so different from Armstrong State College itself. The present format of the newspaper was not introduced until last summer when a group of students led by Jim Squire, editor (1965-66), reorganized the staff and newspaper. Because of its newness, the *Inkwell* needs student support as does

Armstrong State College in its new capacity as a four-year unit of the University of Georgia System.

The *Inkwell's* primary purpose is to report the news that affects Armstrong State College. As a newspaper, every effort will be made to secure complete coverage of events so that students may make their own value judgments when all the facts are known. The *Inkwell* will also attempt to entertain its reading audience whose only common interest may be this college.

The staff also must adequately represent the interest and spirit of the Armstrong community in the news and features it submits for publication. The *Inkwell*, too, must serve as protector of the students' rights and guardian of their privileges. This newspaper will strive to present an unbiased picture of the news, but it will also present its stand on pertinent issues through editorials. These editorials will represent the consensus of the staff and will remain unsigned unless they are guest editorials.

The basic guides for the *Inkwell* will be no others than honesty, frankness, and good taste. All three, when combined, create a presentation of news that is worthy of publication. This newspaper is neither a gossip sheet nor an expose, but a newspaper dedicated to the high standards of journalism.

The writing contained on these pages is solely the product of the students of Armstrong State College who are members of the staff. Letters to the Editor are welcomed on any subject and will be printed if they are signed by the author(s) and if they are written within the realms of good taste. (The *Inkwell* reserves the right to edit or to use only portions of the submitted letters.)

Although the responsibility of publishing a newspaper rests with the editors and staff members, the responsibility of maintaining interest must be shared by the student body. Without interest and that trite thing called "school spirit" there will be no need for a school newspaper. . . and there will be none.

With the *Inkwell's* plan of action firmly in mind, the only path is forward. May the coming year be prosperous for Armstrong State College, her student body, and the *Inkwell*.

Sue Jaye Punzel
Editor-in-chief

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editorial . . .

As Armstrong State College grows in its attendance, there will be an ever increasing market for used books. With this widening need, the present practice of posting lists of used books will no longer be effective as more and more notices clog the bulletin boards.

The *Inkwell* endorses the feelings of numerous students who advocate the establishment of a book store handling only used books. This should be separated from the sale of new books at least by having specific sections in the same store.

There are many advantages to having such a store. It would create at least one new student assistantship, if not more, to help in the cataloging and sale of the books. This business would also have its financial advantages for the college. Books, sold by the store, would be sold on a percentage basis meaning that the store would profit considerably. Naturally there would have to be some form of bookkeeping, but the profits and convenience of the bookstore would easily offset the disadvantages.

If there can be no provisions made for this at present, we hope that it will be included in the plans for the expanded Student Center. We hope that the administration will recognize the definite need and the advantages of a bookstore for used books as Armstrong State College grows.

Ashmore Announces Financial Allotments for New Buildings

The Board of Regents has allotted \$1,450,000 for new capital construction. This will be broken down as follows:

- (1) \$450,000 for the addition of the Student Center
- (2) \$600,000 (approximately) for a new science building
- (3) \$400,000 (approximately) for a new classroom building

In the new instructional facilities, there will be a nursing laboratory, additional biology and chemistry laboratories, a psychology laboratory, an education curriculum laboratory, dental hygiene facilities and various sized classrooms and offices. One new innovation will be to include a study room for students in each of the two new buildings. The study rooms will be similar to the ones in the library.

In the new Student Center, the following facilities will be included:

Health Clinic
Formal Lounge
Informal Lounge
Recreation Area
Conference Rooms (2)
Student Government Suite
Publications Dark Room
Adequate Dining Area
Vending-Snacks-Eating Area

Kitchen for Dining Room
Bookstore and Storage
Offices for Supervisor and Secretary
Faculty Dining Area
Private Dining Area (Student Groups)
TV Lounge
Student Organizations
Student Government, Clubs
Social Organizations, etc.

"110 in the Shade" Features Cobb; Starrs Directs Play

The Little Theatre's production of "110 in the Shade," a musical adaptation of The Rainmaker, features Hugh Cobb, sophomore, in one of the principal roles, playing Jimmy Curry. The production is directed by Bill Starrs, former director of the Armstrong Masquers.

Seven other Armstrong Students are in the singing and dancing chorus. They are Mary McCoy, Al Jokela, Jeanne Gunter, Alan Smith, Florence Williams, Mary Deal, and Yvonne Tenney. Yvonne Tenney, sophomore, is also understudy for the female lead. Mary Deal is understudy for Snookie,

Jimmy's girlfriend. These students have admittedly worked hard in the production, often sacrificing valuable study time while they rehearsed nightly at Barbee's Pavilion. They also admit that the enjoyment probably compensates for their lack of sleep and study time.

Two Armstrong coeds are on the production crews. Martha Arnold is on the costuming crew and serves as an usher. Carolyn Newsome is on the props and sets crew. Many of the students got their beginnings with Masquers.

"110 in the Shade" is the first play that Mr. William Starrs has directed since his recent return to the Little Theatre. Serving as head of the Masquers, his last production at Armstrong was "Take Me Along" a musical adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's *Ah Wilderness!*

The play, "110 in the Shade," running from July 28 through August 9,



HUGH COBB

was acclaimed on Broadway by the New York Post in the tradition of 'Oklahoma'. . . with a bit of 'The Music Man' thrown in".

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL QUARTER ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Martha DeWitt, director of financial aid at Armstrong State College, has announced the following scholarship recipients.

They are the following:

Genevieve Pigman of 117 E. 54th Street, Colonial Industries; Stanley Lancaster of 4624 Augusta Road, Garden City Lions Club; Sharon Brown of 2404 Alabama Avenue, Great Dane Trailers, Inc.

Lucas Scholarships went to Diane Duvall of 74-A Lamara Apartments; Danny Morrison of 1508 E. 52nd St.; Robert Sigmund of Box 6576, Station C.; Larry J. Thompson of 401 Screven Avenue; Lawrence Sinclair of 2347 Pinetree Avenue; Yvonne Tenney of 2412 Texas Avenue; Carole Jane King of 413 E. 64th Street; William Grainge of 323 Columbus Drive; and Nancy Exley of 2116 Utah Street.

Alternates for the scholarship are Charlene Swindell, Sara Rimes, and Jimmy Yglesias.

Plumrite Scholarships went to Glenys Rountree of 530 Stevenson Avenue and Richard Edwards of 233 W. 74th Street.

Strachan Shipping Company scholarships went to Juan Ayala of 2117 DeRenne Avenue; Betty Parker of

328 Oxford Drive; and Cynthia Fritts of 1804 Bacon Park Drive.

Other miscellaneous scholarships were the following: the Harry G. Strachan Memorial scholarship to James Staubes of 18 Magnolia Ave.; the Edward Gordon Maquire scholar-

ASC Hires Guards for Lane Library

Mrs. Juanita Perkins and Mr. Roy Hubbard have been hired by Armstrong State College as library guards. They have been hired to insure the protection of the Armstrong library.

Their main duty is to inspect all books, parcels, and briefcases which are carried into and from the library premises. This inspection applies to students, faculty, and administration; and Dean Rogers has asked for the cooperation by everyone using the library. According to the administration, library guards are a usual part of most college campuses.

Mrs. Regina Yoast, head librarian, had previously expressed her dismay that books were being taken from the library without the required checking-out procedures. She noted that a college having an effective honor system should not be plagued by the problem. Students should aid the library to grow.



BILL STARRS

Inkwell Polls ASC Students On Bermudas

by Florence Williams

The recently passed ruling concerning the college clothes policy has caused much discussion especially among those women who enjoyed wearing bermuda shorts and slacks to class. The library was the first to bar the door to female slacks-wearers, but the policy spread campus-wide.

When asked what they thought of the new ruling for Armstrong men and women, the students commented:

"I think it (the rule) is ridiculous. I think college students should be able to tell what is appropriate themselves." (female-junior)

"It is unintelligent. They look good on nice, neat young women. The restriction was unnecessary. I think they went a little overboard with the rule." (male-sophomore)

"I agree with the rule. Girls' legs upset boys. They need no more distractions than they have now." (female-freshman)

"I see nothing wrong with girls' wearing slacks to school. Bermudas are a little extreme." (male-sophomore)

"It takes away from the atmosphere that a college should have. This is not a camp." (female-fresh-

man)

"I would rather see girls in bermudas than those tight skirts." (male-junior)

"Boys look a lot worse in bermudas than girls do." (female-freshman)

"Shorts are cool for the summer. I see no reason for not wearing them to school." (female-sophomore)

"Bermudas certainly look better on girls than on boys. If I must look at them, I'd rather see boney legs covered. I think that the rule should be shorts for all or have men restricted to trousers." (male-junior)

"Ridiculous. . . the summer quarter should be more informal." (female-sophomore)

"College students should be free to wear whatever they think is appropriate. Some girls look stylish in shorts, others don't, but I think they should decide for themselves." (female-junior)

Pool, Trampoline Offer Summer Activity at ASC

by Jane Parker

Contrary to the widespread belief of Armstrong students that there is "nothing to do, there is much to keep the students and the faculty busy between classes and sessions of earnest study. On campus, exercise could make these idle hours interesting and could help to keep the body in good physical condition.

"Where can I find a good place for exercise?" is the next question. For those who have never ventured in that direction, the gym is located directly behind the Lane Library. It is open daily from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The weight room is open all afternoon,

and the trampoline is set up from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. All of the equipment is available to the students who wish to use it. The large indoor pool is also open five days a week. Life-guards are on duty for 12:30 to 2:15 and 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Coach Roy Sims, supervisor of the gymnasium, issues the equipment and helps the students in their various activities. Coach Sims said that the student activity is not all that it should be this summer. He said, "the gym is for the students and the equipment belongs to them. We want them to come out and use it."



Jane Parker and a group of Armstrong coeds take advantage of the swimming pool for recreation.

DON'T FORGET:

When: August 12, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Armstrong State College
Dress: Typically Hawaiian
What: HAWAIIAN LUAU

CALENDAR

August 23-25 - Final Examinations
September 1 - Last day to fill all admission papers
September 20-22 - Freshmen orientation
September 23 - Registration
September 26 - Classes begin

Exchange Club Presents ASC Freedom Shrine

Recently the Savannah Exchange Club presented Armstrong State College with a "Freedom Shrine" which has been placed in the lobby of the Lane Library. The "Freedom Shrine" includes twenty-eight reproductions of historical documents which have been laminated for preservation.

Irvin Wofford, president of the Exchange Club, said that the Shrine would function better if used in classwork and made the focal point of patriotic observances.

"Freedom is not free," said Mr. Wofford. "The documents perhaps represent those who have fought and died to preserve the promises written in the documents and the responsibilities of present and future citizens."

APO Aids Cancer Society Drive for Research Funds

Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity at Armstrong State College, has helped the local chapter of the American Cancer Society sell tickets to the first night opening of the movie version of Dr. Zhivago by the Nobel-prize-winning author, Boris Pasternak.

The movie made its first Savannah showing Thursday night, August 4, at the Savannah Theater. Tickets for the special engagement were from \$5.00, and proceeds were to be given to the American Cancer Society for research purposes.

Alan Smith, a member of A P O, commented that the Armstrong Students were not supporting the drive as strongly as they could.

JOINT COMMITTEE ANALYZES HONOR SYSTEM PROBLEMS

In an effort to evaluate the newly adopted Honor System at Armstrong State College, a joint committee of students and faculty was established during the Spring Quarter of 1966. The committee was composed of Dr. Carroll, Dr. Lanier, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. DeWitt, and members of the Honor Council.

It was consensus of the committee that a survey of facts and student attitudes concerning the Honor System orientation program should be conducted. This survey was considered by the committee to be a necessary development of an effective and workable honor system.

The committee developed a one page questionnaire to elicit the desired information. On April 28, 1966, the questionnaire was administered by members of the Honor Council and responses were obtained from approximately 85% of the 572 full-time day students enrolled during the spring Quarter.

The following is a question by question analysis of the results of the survey.

1. Question: Have you read the Honor Code since classes began in September, 1965?

Forty-nine per cent of the students indicated that they had read the Honor Code since classes began in September. Fifty per cent stated that they had not. It is assumed that all students have read the Honor Code in as much as students are required to sign a statement before registration indicating they have read the Honor Code and intend to abide by the Honor Code regulations.

2. Question: Did you attend the Honor Code Orientation in September, 1965? If yes, was the explanation clear?

Two hundred, or 80% of the students who attended Freshmen Orientation, felt that the explanation was clear and effective; 20% stated that it was not.

3. Question: Did you attend Armstrong State College during 1964-65? If yes, do you think the Honor System has decreased academic dishonesty (giving or receiving any unauthorized help on any assignment or test) since that time?

Fifty-eight percent of the students who attended Armstrong State College during 1964-65

(when there was no Honor System) indicated that the initiation of the Honor System has decreased academic dishonesty. Conversely, forty-one percent of the students who had attended Armstrong State College in 1964-65 felt that the Honor System has done little to decrease academic dishonesty.

4. Question: Have you observed violations of the Honor System at Armstrong?

Twenty per cent of the students answering this question stated that they had observed violations of the honor code. Seventy-three per cent indicated that they had not.



5. Question: Has each of your teachers given an adequate explanation of the Honor System violations in regard to the assignments for each particular course (for example, has he stated what constitutes permissible assistance in the preparation of assignments or reports)?

Thirty-nine per cent of the students who answered this question indicated that teachers had given adequate explanations of the honor system violations in regard to their particular course. Fifty-eight per cent indicated that more explanation was necessary and 2% were undecided.

6. Question: To what extent do you believe that there is general student support of the Honor System?

The responses were as follows:

Strong	11.4%
Moderate	44.7%
Slight	22.4%
Don't Know	21.5%

7. Question: Do you have any comments, criticisms, or suggestions for improvement of the Honor System?

Many suggestions and comments were given to this question. Those which appeared more frequently are given below:

1. Explanations of procedures, violations, and punishments should be made clearer.
2. At the beginning of each quarter faculty members should give classes instructions concerning the Honor System and remind them again periodically of these regulations.
3. Lack of student support for the existing Honor System was indicated in a number of responses.
4. Signing a pledge at the end of each test or assignment is considered by some students to be unnecessary.
5. The possibility of having to report a friend was indicated by numerous students to be one of the most objectionable aspects of the Honor System.
6. Favorable attitudes concerning the Honor System were repeated by a number of students.

The following conclusions were drawn from the results of the survey:

1. There appears to be a need for a better orientation program and more publicity concerning the Honor System. This might be accomplished with smaller group sessions for all Freshmen and new students led by dedicated and intelligent student leaders.
2. Apparently there is a need for improved Faculty orientation concerning the Honor System. A well-informed faculty, giving adequate explanations of Honor System violations in regard to their particular courses at the beginning of each quarter would be extremely desirable.
3. There is a need for students to assume their responsibilities regarding the Honor System. Reporting violations is necessarily a part of the Honor System. In voting to adopt the Honor System at Armstrong State College, students pledged themselves to abide by the system and to carry out their responsibilities. Since 20% of the students indicated that they have observed violations this year and thus far only four cases have been tried, there is some room to question how well students are fulfilling their obligations to the system.

JOIN A GROWING ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITY, EXCITEMENT REWARDING EXPERIENCES

Plan now to join your growing newspaper
this Fall Quarter

Openings for Reporters, Copyreaders, Artists,
Photographers

THE INKWELL NEEDS YOU

